

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on February 13, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Ryan Osmundson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Mitch Tropila (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Katya Grover, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 191, 2/9/2015; HB 196, 2/9/2015; HB 200, 2/9/2015

00:01:10 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:01:18 Chair Ballance

HEARING ON HB 191

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:53 Rep. Jennifer Eck (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HB 191, Revise laws governing investigations of abuse at Montana state hospital.

EXHIBIT(aph33a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:36 Beth Brenneman, Attorney, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)
00:04:48 Rep. McCarthy arrived.
00:06:31 Rep. Peppers arrived.

Opponents' Testimony: none

Informational Testimony:

00:06:56 Jon Bennion, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice (DOJ)
00:07:13 Glenda Oldenburg, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division (AMDD),
Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:03 Rep. Brodehl
00:08:18 Jon Bennion, DOJ
00:09:29 Rep. Brodehl
00:09:36 Jon Bennion, DOJ
00:10:08 Rep. Brodehl
00:10:15 Jon Bennion, DOJ
00:10:36 Rep. Brodehl
00:10:49 Glenda Oldenburg, AMDD, DPHHS
00:11:08 Rep. Woods arrived.
00:11:27 Rep. Brodehl
00:11:40 Glenda Oldenburg, AMDD, DPHHS
00:12:09 Rep. Dudik
00:12:32 Jon Bennion, DOJ
00:14:18 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:14:40 Glenda Oldenburg, AMDD, DPHHS
00:14:47 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:14:58 Rep. Noonan
00:15:56 Glenda Oldenburg, AMDD, DPHHS
00:17:13 Rep. Noonan
00:18:15 Beth Brenneman, DRM
00:19:42 Rep. Hagstrom
00:20:24 Jon Bennion, DOJ
00:21:17 Rep. Hagstrom
00:21:33 Jon Bennion, DOJ
00:22:14 Chair Ballance
00:22:44 Jon Bennion, DOJ

00:23:26 Beth Brenneman, DRM
00:23:53 Chair Ballance
00:24:02 Glenda Oldenburg, AMDD, DPHHS
00:24:45 Chair Ballance
00:25:03 Glenda Oldenburg, AMDD, DPHHS
00:25:16 Chair Ballance
00:25:22 Glenda Oldenburg, AMDD, DPHHS
00:25:40 Chair Ballance
00:25:57 Glenda Oldenburg, AMDD, DPHHS

Closing by Sponsor:

00:26:12 Rep. Eck

HEARING ON HB 196**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:29:50 Rep. Susan Webber (D), HD 16, opened the hearing on HB 196, Generally revise laws related to tribal colleges and other community colleges.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:35:02 Robert De Poe, President, Salish Kootenai College (SKC)

[EXHIBIT\(aph33a02\)](#)

00:37:59 Rep. Tropila arrived.
00:42:04 Kayla Johnson, Salish Kootenai College (SKC)
00:44:24 James Ives, Salish Kootenai College (SKC)
00:46:55 Kathryn McDonald, Salish Kootenai College (SKC)
00:49:46 Cecelia Koskela, Salish Kootenai College (SKC)
00:50:50 Joe McDonald, Salish Kootenai College (SKC)
00:51:49 Laura John, State-Tribal Policy Analyst, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)

[EXHIBIT\(aph33a03\)](#)

00:54:55 Jason Smith, State Director, Montana Governor's Office of Indian Affairs (OIA)

Opponents' Testimony: none**Informational Testimony:** none**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:55:27 Rep. Holmlund
00:57:15 Rep. Webber
00:58:45 Rep. Holmlund
00:59:02 Rep. Webber
00:59:26 Robert De Poe, SKC
01:02:34 Rep. Holmlund
01:03:05 Robert De Poe, SKC
01:04:17 Rep. McCarthy
01:04:59 Robert De Poe, SKC

01:05:22 Rep. McCarthy
01:05:30 Robert De Poe, SKC
01:05:32 Rep. McCarthy
01:05:54 Robert De Poe, SKC
01:06:13 Rep. Brodehl
01:06:20 Robert De Poe, SKC
01:06:38 Rep. Brodehl
01:07:11 Rep. Ehli arrived.
01:07:32 Robert De Poe, SKC
01:08:49 Rep. Ellis
01:09:52 Robert De Poe, SKC
01:11:45 Rep. Woods
01:11:58 Robert De Poe, SKC
01:12:05 Rep. Glimm
01:12:59 Robert De Poe, SKC
01:14:09 Rep. Glimm
01:14:32 Robert De Poe, SKC
01:14:50 Rep. Burnett
01:15:03 Robert De Poe, SKC
01:15:08 Rep. Burnett
01:16:16 Robert De Poe, SKC
01:17:19 Rep. Hagstrom
01:17:52 Robert De Poe, SKC
01:18:06 Rep. Hagstrom
01:18:47 Robert De Poe, SKC

Closing by Sponsor:

01:19:27 Rep. Webber

HEARING ON HB 200**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:21:57 Rep. Randall Pinocci (R), HD 19, opened the hearing on HB 200, Require drug screening & testing for temp assistance for needy families program.

[EXHIBIT\(aph33a04\)](#)

01:25:21 Rep. Ellis
01:25:38 Chair Ballance
01:25:48 Rep. Pinocci
01:25:55 Rep. Dudik
01:26:04 Chair Ballance
01:26:35 Rep. Pinocci

Proponents' Testimony:

01:28:38 Rep. Meyers
01:29:05 Chair Ballance
01:29:11 Rep. Meyers

Opponents' Testimony:

01:31:27 Rob Runkel, Branch Manager, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
01:32:45 Kim Abbott, Director, Montana Human Rights Network (MHRN)
01:33:52 Robin Turner, Director, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)
01:35:10 Amanda Harrow, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)
01:36:03 Terry Minow, Staff Member, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

Informational Testimony: none

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:36:41 Rep. Dudik
01:37:05 Chair Ballance
01:37:17 Rep. Dudik
01:37:29 Rep. Pinocci
01:37:40 Rep. Dudik
01:37:52 Rep. Pinocci
01:38:07 Rep. McCarthy
01:39:25 Rep. Pinocci
01:40:34 Rep. McCarthy
01:41:59 Chair Ballance
01:42:29 Rep. McCarthy
01:42:47 Chair Ballance
01:42:56 Rep. Peppers
01:43:24 Rep. Pinocci
01:44:01 Rep. Peppers
01:44:08 Rep. Pinocci
01:44:22 Rep. Peppers
01:44:29 Rep. Pinocci
01:44:37 Rep. Noonan
01:46:55 Rep. Pinocci
01:47:41 Rep. Noonan
01:48:21 Rob Runkel, DPHHS
01:48:46 Rep. Woods
01:49:26 Rep. Pinocci
01:49:28 Rep. Woods
01:49:44 Rep. Pinocci
01:50:11 Rep. Woods
01:50:49 Rep. Pinocci
01:51:07 Rob Runkel, DPHHS
01:51:52 Rep. Woods
01:52:14 Chair Ballance
01:52:41 Rep. Peppers
01:53:25 Rob Runkel, DPHHS

Closing by Sponsor:

01:53:44 Rep. Pinocci

01:55:50 Chair Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

01:56:43 Adjournment

Katya Grover, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph33aad.pdf](#))